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In re:

03-MD-01570 (GBD)(SN)

TERRORIST ATTACKS ON  
SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

ORDER

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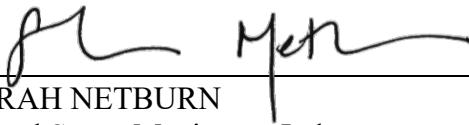
SARAH NETBURN, United States Magistrate Judge:

This document relates to:

Gaston, et al. v. The Islamic Republic of Iran, No. 18-cv-12337

Plaintiffs in Gaston, et al. v. The Islamic Republic of Iran, No. 18-cv-12337, filed a motion for default judgment against Iran. See ECF Nos. 8830, 8831, 8832, 8833.<sup>1</sup> According to the exhibits, the Estate of Betsy Martinez (the “Estate”) is requesting \$8,500,000—which is inconsistent with the compensatory damages framework used for those killed in the 9/11 Attacks. See ECF No. 8832 at 6. The Court has consistently awarded the estates of people killed on 9/11 \$2,000,000.00 for pain and suffering, plus economic damages as established by each plaintiff’s evidence. By June 21, 2023, counsel should file a letter (1) correcting the amount the Estate is seeking or explaining why a departure from the framework is warranted and (2) confirming that the Estate has not previously received any awards for compensatory damages in this case.

**SO ORDERED.**

  
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SARAH NETBURN  
United States Magistrate Judge

DATED: June 15, 2023  
New York, New York

<sup>1</sup> All ECF numbers refer to the main MDL docket, No. 03-md-01570.